

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected Claims 31 to 43 under 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants have canceled these claims. In addition, Applicants have canceled claims 1, 5, 8, 16-18 which had been withdrawn previously due to a restriction requirement.

The Examiner has allowed claims 22, 23 and 25-30. Applicant has added new claim 44 which is dependent on claim 22. Support for this claim is provided in paragraph 20 of the specification.

Applicants believe the Examiner's rejection has been rendered moot by Applicants' canceling the relevant claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that claims 22, 23, 25-30 which the Examiner has allowed and new claim 44 be allowed to issue in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,
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